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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1865.*

No. 546. Read the following Memorandum from the Adjutant General to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th August 1865, No. 273 :—

1. The Adjutant General has the honor to bring to the notice of the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, that the provisions of paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 18th March 1865, No. 765, are not quite in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, of Memorandum No. 58, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, communicated to the Commander-in-Chief in Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, under date the 27th September 1864, No. 3,408.

2. The Order first quoted states, that all applications for the transfer of Soldiers employed in the Public Works Department to the Effective Supernumerary List should be submitted direct to the Adjutant General. This order is also repeated in paragraph 2 of Order of Government, dated 3rd June 1865, No. 1,506.

3. But the Government of India, in their decision above mentioned, ruled that Soldiers from British Regiments cannot be permanently appointed to the Public Works Department, until reference has been made to the Governments of India, Madras, or Bombay (as the case may be), in the Military Department, it being necessary that the Governments in that Department should be at all times cognizant of transfers to the Unattached List, and of appointments involving such transfers.

4. The Adjutant General requests the Secretary to Government will be good enough to inform him, whether the transfer of men employed in the Department Public Works to the Effective Supernumerary List may still be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, without previous reference to Government.

(By Order)

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 2,454.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 71.

The Government observe that application for the services of Soldiers from British Regiments for employment in the Public Works Department is made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, and they resolve to direct that, in assimilation with the practice established under the Government of India, applications for transfer to the List of Effective Supernumeraries be henceforth made by Superintending Engineers through this Department, for disposal in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineers.

„ Adjutant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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and.*

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Memorandum

The Assistant General has the honor to bring to the notice of the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, that the provisions para 2 of the order of Government dated 18th March 1865 No 765 are not quite in accordance with the provisions of para 2 of Memorandum No 58, for the Secretary to the Government of India, the Department. Communicated to the Commandant Chief in Proceedings of the Madras Government, the Military Department, under date the 2nd September 1864 No 3408.

2. The order first quoted states, that applications for the transfer of Soldiers employed in the Public Works Department to the Effect Superannuation List should be submitted to the Assistant General. This order is also in para 2 of Order of Government dated 3rd June 1864 No 1506.

3. But the Government of India, their decision above mentioned, ruled that Soldiers from British Regiments cannot be permanently appointed to the Public Works Department and reference has been made to the Governments of Madras, or Bombay (as the case may be) in the Military Department, it being necessary that the Governments in that Department, should be at times cognizant of transfers to the unattached

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It was noticed that the provisions of para 2 of the order of Govt dated 15th March 1865 are not quite in accordance with the provisions of para 3 of Memo No 58 from the Secy to the Govt of India dated 12th Aug 65. It is requested to be informed to the Secy to the Govt of India that the provisions of para 2 of the order of Govt dated 15th March 1865 are not quite in accordance with the provisions of para 3 of Memo No 58 from the Secy to the Govt of India dated 12th Aug 65.

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The Secretary to Govt
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The Adjutant General

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd August 1865
Read the following

From the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Brings to notice that the provisions of para 2 of the Order of Government dated 15th March 1865 are not quite in accordance with the provisions of para 3 of Memo No 58 from the Secy to the Govt of India Military Dept. It is requested to be informed whether the transfer of men in the S. A. Co. to the effective list may still be ordered by the Comd in Chief without previous reference to Government.

See order 5th August 1865
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The Government observe that application for the services of soldiers from British Regiments for employment in the Public Works Department is made to H.E. the Commander in Chief through the Military Dept., and they resolve to direct that, in assimilation with the practice established under the Government of India, application for transfer to the list of Effective supernumeraries be henceforth made by Supg Engineers through this Department for disposal in the M. L. Dept.

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The Military Dept
Supg Engineers
Adj. General of the Army
Dated 24th August 1865

